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THIS Day the following Addreſs from the Juſtices of the Peace, High-Bailiff, and Grand Jury of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Medlycott*, Eſq; Chairman of the Seſſions there; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham*, Preſident of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the ſaid City and Liberty, and accompanied by the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury from the ſaid City and Liberty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, High Bailiff, and Grand Jury of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, aſſembled at their General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid City and Liberty by Adjournment the Tenth Day of this Inſtant *April*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE preſume to take this firſt Opportunity to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the happy Succeſs of Your Negotiations, which have (at laſt) ended in a Peace glorious to Your Majeſty, juſt to Your Allies, and very advantageous to Your own People.

The Difficulties that have been ungratefully contrived to oppoſe You, ſerve only to ſhew the Malice and Impotency of Your Enemies, and raiſe in Your People a greater Senſe of Your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours for the Proſperity of Your Subjects.

Your Miniſters upon this Occaſion have manifeſted ſuch Wiſdom and Steadineſs in purſuing Your glorious Intentions, that no Diſcouragements have been able to divert them from a Work, which ſo much conduces to Your Majeſty's Honour, and the Intereſt of Great Britain.

We beg Leave to expreſs our utmoſt Thankfulneſs to Your Majeſty, for what You have been pleaſed to do for the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, which will be the beſt means of perpetuating to us and our Poſterity the Bleſſings of that Peace You have ſo happily obtained.

And as the perfect Friendſhip Your Majeſty has declared (to be, betwixt You and the Houſe of Hanover) *is an Addition to that Security, ſo we are fully aſſured, all Attempts that can be formed to ſeparate Your Intereſts, will meet with ſuch Diſcouragement, both from Your Majeſty and that Illuſtrious Houſe, as will render them entirely ineffectual.*

We in our ſeveral Stations ſhall never be wanting to Improve the Advantages of the Peace Abroad, by doing our Utmoſt to preſerve the publick Tranquillity at Home, and put in Execution Your Majeſty's pious Intentions for ſuppreſſing Vice and Immorality; and puniſhing thoſe Blaſphemous and Seditious Writers (who have ſo juſtly given Offence to Your Majeſty) with the utmoſt Rigour that the Laws can Authorize.

We ſhould be as much wanting in our Affection to our Country, as in our Duty to Your Majeſty, did we not earneſtly Pray for the Continuance of Your Majeſty's Reign over us; and that You may long live to ſee the good Effects of all Your pious Endeavours, in the ſetled Happineſs of Your People; and that (for Your Subjects ſake) You would be content ſtill to wait for that Reward, which can be the only equal Recompence of ſuch Merit.

To which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to make this moſt Gracious Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I thank you Heartily for this Addreſs.

The following Addreſs from the Epiſcopal Clergy in the City and Suburbs of *Edinburgh*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Mar*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Epiſcopal Clergy in the City and Suburbs of *Edinburgh*, who enjoy the Benefit of the late *Toleration* granted them by Act of Parliament, for the Free Exerciſe of their Religious Worſhip.

MADAM,

OF all Your Majeſty's Subjects, there are none who are more truly ſenſible of the benign Influence of Your Royal Adminiſtration than we are: And therefore we beg leave, at this time of Common Joy, to approach Your Royal Throne with our hearty Congratulations, upon the Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Pious Endeavours to reſtore Peace to Chriſtendom, and to deliver Your Subjects out of a bloody and expenſive War, which the artful Deſigns of Some had, in a manner, entailed upon theſe Nations.

At the ſame time that we expreſs our unfeign'd Joy for this great Happineſs, Common to all Your Subjects; ſo we are bound in a more particular manner, to return our moſt hearty Thanks for the late Favour Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to vouchſafe unto us in particular, by granting us the happy Protection and Security we now enjoy in the Free Exerciſe of our Paſtoral Function, to which we had a due and lawful Vocation, and of which we have been debarr'd for many Years paſt, by ſevere Laws, and rigorous Proſecutions.

It's no ſmall Comfort to us now, in our old Age, to have the Satisfaction of joining again in religious Worſhip with thoſe Perſons, whoſe Souls, by Divine Appointment, had been committed to our Care: And we hope that God Almighty *will beſtow ſuch a Bleſſing on our Miniſterial Function among them, for the few Years which we have to live, as that we ſhall be able to reclaim them from all manner of Superſtition and Enthuſiaſm, and to inſtruct them in the true Principles of the* Chriſtian Religion, *and in the moſt reaſonable and perfect Form of Worſhip, that is uſed at this Day in any Chriſtian Church on Earth. All that we have further to wiſh for before our departure hence, is to ſee a Succeſſion of truly Orthodox Paſtors ſecured to our Poſterity.*

We hope, Madam, that as GOD *has hitherto, in a wonderful manner, proſper'd all Your good and pious Intentions, for the Welfare of Your Subjects, and the Advancement of Religion; ſo He will, under the gracious Influence of Your Reign, ſo diſpoſe the Hearts of all the Inhabitants of this Iſland to Unity, that as we are One People, we may for the future have only One Intereſt, One Prieſthood, and One Altar. And when Your Majeſty ſhall have thus United the Hearts and Affections of all Your Subjects, and re-eſtabliſhed among us Peace, Truth and Righteouſ-*